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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. An amendment responsive to the Office Action September 22, 2006;
2. Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136; and
3. A check in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the petition fee.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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